



H.Res. 472 - Congratulating and commending the Wichita State University women's bowling team for winning the 2007 United States Bowling Congress Intercollegiate Bowling National Championship.

FLOOR SITUATION

H.Res. 472 is being considered on the floor under suspension of the rules and will require a two-thirds majority vote for passage. This legislation was introduced by Representative Todd Tiahrt (R-KS) on June 7, 2007. The bill was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor but was not considered.

H.Res. 472 is expected to be considered on the floor of the House of Representatives on October 22, 2007.

SUMMARY

H.Res. 472:

- Congratulates and commends the Wichita State University (WSU) women's bowling team for winning the 2007 United States Bowling Congress (USBC) Intercollegiate Bowling National Championship Tournament,
- Recognizes the significant achievements of the players, coaches, students, alumni, and support staff whose dedication and hard work helped the WSU women's bowling team win the national championship; and
- Respectfully requests the Clerk of the House of Representatives to transmit enrolled copies of this resolution to the following individuals for appropriate display: Donald L. Beggs, President of Wichita State University; Gordon Vadakin, Head Coach; Mark Lewis, Women's Coach; and Kristal Scott, Assistant Women's Coach.

BACKGROUND

On April 21, 2007, the Wichita State University (WSU) women's bowling team won the 2007 United States Bowling Congress (USBC) Intercollegiate Bowling National Championship Tournament in Wichita, Kansas. WSU, on the final day of the tournament, defeated Central Florida University 4 games to 1 in the semi-finals and McKendree College (Illinois) 2 games to 0 in the finals to win the national championship.

The WSU women's bowling team has won eight Intercollegiate Bowling National Championships (1975, 1977, 1978, 1986, 1990, 1994, 2005, and 2007) and has advanced to the national tournament a record 31 times. Head Coach Gordon Vadakin has coached the WSU bowling team since 1978, leading them to the Intercollegiate Bowling National Championship Tournament 29 times and has coached the team to six national titles. Women's Coach Mark Lewis and Assistant Women's Coach Kristal Scott coached the 2007 WSU women's bowling team to the national championship in Wichita, Kansas, and both coaches are members of the USBC Hall of Fame.

The 2007 national championship team is comprised of the following members: Daniela Alvarado, Ashley Cox, Elysia Current, Sandra Gongora, Melissa Hurst, Samantha Linder, Emily Maier, Rocio Restrepo, Ricki Williams, and Felicia Wong. WSU Juniors Elysia Current and Emily Maier were named as First Team All-Americans, and Maier was named as a member of the All-Tournament Team of the 2007 Intercollegiate Bowling National Championship Tournament.

COST

A cost estimate from the Congressional Budget Office (CBO) was not available at the time of publication.

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